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UNIMAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohamad Kadim Suaidi (left) exchanging the signed MoA document with Prof. Jean Claude Labbe (2nd right) of University of Limoges, France witnessed by Dato Sri Michael Manyin (centre).
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UNIMAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohamad Kadim Suaidi (left) exchanging the signed MoU document with Dato' Dr. Che Mat Wanik (2nd right) Executive Chairman of Dermaga Sdn. Bhd. witnessed by Dato Sri Michael Manyin (centre).

UNIMAS signs MoA with French varsity

KUCHING: A memorandum of agreement (MoA) on a joint PhD programme was signed between Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and the University of Limoges, France on Tuesday.

The MoA between UNIMAS and University of Limoges is to start a joint PhD programme between the two universities.

The MoA followed a General MoU which was signed on 17 January, 2008, between the French Member-HEI's (Higher Education Institutes) and 11 Malaysian Universities, UNIMAS being part of it.

The duly signed MoA defined the main activities and precise topic of research outlined under the previous signed MoU.

This collaboration will see PhD candidate Dayang Salyani bt Abang Mahmod, who is already registered at Faculty of Engineering, UNIMAS, taking up research on Low Temperature and High Conductivity Ceramics Ionic Conductors for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells under the joint supervision of Prof. Dr. Jean Claude Labbe and Dr. Nicolas Glandut from University of Limoges, and Prof. Dr. Amir Azman Khan and Dr. Magdalene Andrew Munot from UNIMAS.

Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohamad Kadim Suaidi, Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS and Prof. Dr. Jean

Claude Labbe, University of Limoges, France, signed the MoA respectively. Second signatory from UNIMAS was Pro. Dr. Wan Hashim Wan Ibrahim, Dean Faculty of Engineering and Dr. Nicolas Glandut from University of Limoges.

The MoA was signed after the opening ceremony of the 6th International Engineering Conference 2013 (EnCon 2013) organised by the Faculty of Engineering, UNIMAS at Hilton Hotel.

It was witnessed by Minister of Infrastructure Development and Communications, Dato' Sri Michael Manyin anak Jawong.

Meanwhile, UNIMAS also signed another MoA with Dermaga Builders Sdn Bhd in which the two parties will be involved in transferring research product of 'Clean Water from Green Technology' from UNIMAS to industry and society. This collaboration binds the two organisations to endeavour manufacturing of water treatment machineries for industries and domestic applications for supplying clean water at affordable cost.

The collaboration would engage members of the Faculty of Engineering, UNIMAS together with Dermaga Builders Sdn Bhd to explore potential engineering consultancy project in these areas

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UNIMAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohamad Kadim Suaidi (3rd left) exchanging the signed MoU document with Dato' Seri Prof. Mashkuri Yaacob (3rd right) Vice Chancellor of UNITAN witnessed by Dato Sri Michael Manyin (centre) and others.

of bringing together the research skills and business experience to contribute and develop engineering disciplines, along with future development in water treatment technology and machinery. In the signing, UNIMAS was represented by its Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato Dr. Mohamad Kadim Suaidi and Prof. Dr. Wan Hashim Wan Ibrahim, Dean Faculty of Engineering UNIMAS, while Dermaga Builders Sdn Bhd was

represented by Dato' Ir. Che Mat bin Wanik, executive chairman of Dermaga Builders Sdn Bhd and Mohd Hafeez bin Che Mat, managing director of Dermaga Builders Sdn Bhd.

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was also signed between UNIMAS and Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) to plan cooperation in the field of renewable energy. Each party will enable to take necessary steps to

encourage and promote cooperation in the following areas: namely research collaboration in the areas of Biomass, Bio-Fuel and Solar Thermal Power Generation; Joint facilitation and supervision of postgraduate studies; exchange of academic staffs; Joint research and teaching activities; Participation in seminars and academic meeting; Exchange of publication, academic materials and other information; Academic quality assur-

ance and consultation; Academic programme development; Student exchange programme; Joint publications, conferences, symposium; and any other areas of co-operation to be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

The MoU between UNIMAS and UNITEN were signed by UNIMAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato Dr. Mohamad Kadim Suaidi and Dato' Seri Prof. Mashkuri bin Yaacob, the Vice Chancellor of UNITEN.